

REMARKS

Initially, it is noted that two Information Disclosure Statements filed by applicant have not been acknowledged by the Examiner. These Information Disclosure Statements were filed on August 25, 2003 and February 27, 2004, respectively. The Examiner is asked to acknowledge receipt and consideration of the references submitted in these Information Disclosure Statements in the next communication from the Patent Office, and to make these references of-record in the present application.

In the Office action, claims 1-2 were rejected and claims 4-11 were allowed. Claims 1-2 have been cancelled. Accordingly, only allowed claims 4-11 remain in the application.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. KIN-12976.

Respectfully submitted,

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